



PITCHER-PLANT
Sarracenia purpurea

Located in sphagnum and peat bogs throughout the Division. Also known as Indian Cup.

The red and green (to yellowish) pitcher-shaped leaves are very characteristic. Leaves heavily veined (veins red to purplish); 10 to 30 cm long with broad wings; usually half-filled with water. Lips of pitcher lined with downward pointing hairs which entrap insects. Pitchers may arise from the ground in a circular pattern, often centered around the flower stalk. Flowers reddish-green, red, purple or yellow; 5 cm diameter; stalk 0.3 to 0.6 m high; flowers nodding; blooming from May through July.



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